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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/611,748 GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

FILED: JUNE 30, 2003 EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: METHOD OF CONTROLLING GENE SILENCING USING SITE SPECIFIC

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This responds to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-provisional) filing date granted (a copy of which is attached). The notice indicates that Applicants reply, filed 7/12/2004 does not address the issues raised in the Notice to File Missing parts, mailed 5/12/2004 with respect to 37 CFR 1.52(e). Applicants traverse.

As noted in Applicants' Reply of 7/12/2004, the Notice indicates that: (i) the compact disks contain non-ASCII files and; (ii) the information is not one of the types of information that may be submitted on compact disk.

The Notice indicates that the compact disks do not comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e). 37 CFR 1.52(e) states:

(e) Electronic documents that are to become part of the permanent United States Patent and Trademark Office records in the file of a patent application or reexamination proceeding.

The compact disks to which the Notice pertains were submitted in conjunction with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), contained electronic versions of the paper references submitted with the IDS (in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98) and only for

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the convenience of the examiner in assisting in the search and <u>not</u> to become part of the permanent United States Patent and Trademark Office records (see copy of the fist page of the IDS, previously submitted).

Applicants submit that, because the compact disks in question do not contain material that is to become part of the permanent United States Patent and Trademark Office records, that there are no parts of the application that are "missing" and that the above referenced Notice is issued in error.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the above referenced Notice and correction of the record.

If there is any fee due related to the filing of this Reply please charge any such fee against Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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